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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *April* 4, 1754.

GENOA, December 3.

LETTERS from Baſtia of the 22d paſt, retract that M. Matra had put to Death the Perſon who murdered M. Gaffori in Corſica, and ſay, that the Murderers had made their Eſcape, and, it was conjectured, had taken Refuge in ſome Place of the Republic's Dominions on the Terra Firma; and that the Chief of the Malecontents have had a Meeting on this Occaſion, in which it was agreed to put a Stop to the Treaty for an Accommodation between the Republic and them, until they deliver up the Murderers into their Hands. As yet the Malecontents have not made Choice of a Perſon to ſucceed Gaffori in the chief Command. Doctor Guiliani, who was General of the Province of Balagna, is under Arreſt in the Place called Corti, ſituated in the Middle of the Iſland. The Rebels are at Diſcord, and in great Confuſion amongſt themſelves, maſſacring each other, notwithſtanding their Magiſtrates endeavour to reſtrain them, by deſtroying the Houſes and Effects of thoſe who are guilty of thoſe Exceſſes. It is ſaid the Republic has found Means to pacify the People who were in Arms againſt the Inhabitants of La Colle, by which Means thoſe Territories are in perfect Tranquility.

Florence, Nov. 30. Yeſterday the Regency cauſed an Edict to be publiſhed, prohibiting, for the future, all Kind of Show and Expence in making of Nuns, which uſed to be carried to great Exceſs. Orders of the ſame Nature were publiſh'd laſt Month at Rome, the chief View of which, in both Places, ſeems to be that of preventing or at leaſt leſſening the Number of young Women who might make themſelves Nuns, many of whom were allured purely by the Pomp made for them on that Occaſion. The Pope, with the ſame View, very lately fixed the Age for Girls to embrace that Life, to that of eighteen Years, which before was frequently performed at an Age when they were incapable of judging for themſelves.

Franckfort, Dec. 11. The many Robberies and Outrages that have of late been committed in this City, has occaſioned the Magiſtrates to give public Notice, that all Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall be found at Night in the Streets without a Lanthorn or other Light, after the uſual Hour of the Drum's beating, ſhall be ſeverely puniſhed.

Genoa, Dec. 7. A Felucca that arrived here from Baſtia the 5th Inſtant, has brought Letters which contain nothing elſe but Accounts of the Confuſion, Depredations and Murders committed by the ſeveral Factions into which the Malecontents of that Iſland are ſplit.

Hague, Jan. 9. We hear from Emmerick, that one Half of the Town has been laid under Water, and that it would have been totally overflowed were it not for a Dyke raiſed in haſte in the Middle of the Old Market, or, more properly ſpeaking, had not the adjacent Dykes given way, particularly at Hatem and Leuven; for then Part of the Waters of the Rhine flowing rapidly through thoſe Breaches, the Town of Emmerick was left dry. But this Accident, which has ſaved the Inhabitants of Emmerick, has ruined Thouſands in all the circumjacent Places. The Diſtricts of Lymers, Latum, Doeſburgh, &c. are totally overflowed. At Leuven the Parſonage Houſe has been carried away by the Floods, and the Miniſter, with his Siſter, and a Maid Servant, periſhed in the Waters.

A charitable Lady, commiſerating the poor Inhabitants of the Provinces where the Inundations have done ſo much Damage, has diſtributed 6000 Florins amongſt them; and ſeveral other Perſons appear inclined to follow ſo generous an Example.

Hague, Jan. 10. The Letters we receive from Overiſſel dwell upon nothing but the Progreſs of the Inundation in that Province, and the melancholy Condition of the Country round Deventer, Zwol, and Campen, occaſion'd by the Breach of almoſt all the Dykes. We have likewiſe received ſad Accounts from the Diſtrict of Welawe.

Copenhagen, Dec. 25. A few Days ago a Fire broke out in the Manufactory for Broad Cloths, lately ſet up by Count Molcke, Grand Marſhal of the Court, on his Eſtate at Bregentwedt; by which the Edifice, and all the Utenſils, were entirely conſumed.

Eiſenach, Dec. 27. A few Days ago a Fire broke out in the Tower of the Houſe where Criminals are uſually confined, and made ſo rapid a Progreſs, that the whole Building was reduced to Aſhes, and moſt of the Priſoners periſhed in the Flames.

Hanover, Dec. 31. Melancholy Accounts come from all Parts, of the Damages done by the overflowing of the Rivers in this Electorate.

Archangel, Nov. 4. We are here in the utmoſt Confuſion imaginable. A violent Storm roſe in the Evening of the 27th ult. which continued all Night. In the mean Time a Fire broke out and burnt with ſuch Rapidity it is ſcarce poſſible to expreſs; it will be beſt comprehended by it's dreadful Effects, which, from a careful Inſpection, appears to be ſix Hundred and nine Houſes, including thoſe demoliſhed, nine Hundred Seventy four; two Hundred and thirty Warehouſes and Shops, fourteen Mills, eleven public Manufactories, a public Bath, three vaſt Baking Houſes, ſeven Taverns, and a Salt Work. The Loſs is immenſe, but not calculated as yet.

Vienna, Nov. 13. Laſt Week was diſpatched to Moſcow, a Courier, whoſe Letters relate to the new Treaty propoſed to that Court and ours, for jointly forming in caſe of Diſturbance, an Army of 120,000 Men; this Army is to be at the Command of the Britiſh Court and its Allies, and to act as Circumſtances may require, in the Aſſiſtance of any Power who is a Party in the Alliance. This Treaty is ſoon to be ſigned at Moſcow.

Madrid, Nov. 6. The Court having taken into Conſideration Mr. Keene's Remonſtrances, concerning the Engliſh Veſſel lately brought into Malaga by the Eagle Man of War, have ordered its immediate Releaſe without any Charges; upon which Mr. Keene has waited on his Majeſty with Thanks, and intimated to a chief Miniſter, that it would not be only in the Parts of Old Spain where Equity was to take Place.

Conſtantinople, Dec. 4. Within theſe few Days the Plague has broke out in this City, but as the Weather begins to grow cold, we hope the Contagion will make no great Progreſs.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, December 11.

"According to ſome Letters from Liſbon, the Knight of Malta who went lately to that Court to ſollicit his moſt Faithful Majeſty's Mediation in the Difference between the Order of Malta and the King of the Two Sicilies, relates, that in paſſing through Spain he ſaw nothing but Miſery among the Inhabitants of that Monarchy, oppreſſed with Taxes without Number, and deprived of all the Reſources to be found in Trade, which is wholly engroſſed by the King. But by Means of this Monopoly his Catholic Majeſty has his Coffers running over, his Land Forces numerous, and his Fleet formidable. In fine, this Monarch is the richeſt Merchant that ever ſent a Ship to Sea. He has Correſpondents in all Parts, and Bankers in every great trading Town in Europe. The firſt Part of his Syſtem, which conſiſts in invading the Trade of his Subjects, may turn to his Diſadvantage; but the Article of the Banks under the immediate Direction of his Commiſſaries, muſt be extremely profitable to him.

"The Letters from Liſbon add, that there is a great Miſunderſtanding between the Court of Portugal and certain Merchants or Factors, who have been long ſettled in that Kingdom; and that this Miſunderſtanding was occaſioned by ſome Practices of the Merchants which the Portugueſe Court and Nation think unfair. The Merchants pretend that the Prerogatives enjoyed by them in Trade from Time immemorial have been infringed, and that, unleſs Things are put on the former Footing, it will be impoſſible for them to import the Commodities of their Country, as they can get only a ſmall Profit by them, or perhaps will be obliged to ſell them under prime Coſt. We are aſſured that a Negotiation is actually on foot for accommodating this Difference, and for eſtabliſhing a new Regulation for the Time to come.

"The Republic's Ambaſſador to the French King, who lately made a Tour to the Hague, has received from the States General ſome new Inſtructions in Relation to the Renewal of the Tariff between France and their High Mightineſſes; to which Affair great Attention is paid, as that Trade is the moſt important Branch of our Foreign Commerce."

Extract of a Letter from Merthin Maw in Wales, December 18.

"A French Ship called the Vainiver, bound from Liſbon to Havre de Grace, the Maſter John Maſſon, of Diepe in Normandy, loaded with 850 Cheſts of China Oranges, 14 Cheſts of Lemons, 650 Frails of Figs, 84 Planks of Brazil Wood, was unfortunately caſt away on Wedneſday laſt, at a Place called Skerr, near Newton in this County. The Maſter, his Mate, his Brother, and a Paſſenger, were drowned, and eight ſaved. The Country made a perfect Wreck of the Ship and Cargo, Rigging, &c. As to the Fruit, no good could be expected from them, as the Cheſts were all torn to Pieces, and the Fruit ſcattered along the Coaſt for a Mile together. The Plank I believe, I ſhall be able to recover, as they are in the Neighbourhood, and Part of the Rigging. There was a ſevere Act paſſed laſt Seſſions of Parliament with regard to Wrecks, but it has not reached us as yet."

Nov. 28 Yeſterday between Eleven and Twelve at Noon, died the Right Honourable Edward Ironſide, Eſq; Lord Mayor of this City, to the Univerſal Concern of his Fellow Citizens, his Life being uniform in the Exerciſe of every Virtue. His Heart was at all Times fortified againſt Corruption; and his Abilities exerted in the Service of the Public. Under the moſt intenſe Pain the true Chriſtian was apparent; and with the greateſt Calmneſs and Reſignation he embraced his approaching Change.

Dec. 1. A young Gentleman, Son of an eminent Merchant of this City, came home to his Father's Houſe between Twelve and One o'Clock laſt Wedneſday Morning, and ordered the Servant who ſat up for him, to make a good Fire in his Bed Chamber, and then go to Bed, and ſtrictly ordered not to be diſturbed on any Account 'til Eleven o'Clock; at which Hour the Servant went to call him, and after knocking at his Chamber-Door for a conſiderable Time, in vain, he acquainted his Maſter therewith, and that he was fearful ſome Misfortune had befel his Son; on which the Door being forced open, the melancholy Scene preſented itſelf to their View, of the unhappy Youth lying on the Floor, with his Throat cut almoſt from Ear to Ear; and a Letter was found upon the Table, wrote in the moſt moving Stile to his Father, acquainting him with the Cauſe of his melancholy Cataſtrophe: The Purport of which was, That he was unwarily drawn in to go to a Hazard Table, kept at a Houſe near Covent Garden, where he had loſt a conſiderable Sum of Money of his Father's.

Jan. 1. A Fire broke out in the Old Seraglio at Conſtantinople in the Afternoon of the third of November, which continued burning when the Poſt came away.

The Utrecht Gazette informs us, that the Affair of Dunkirk ſtill takes up the Attention of our Court, as it appears by the laſt Letters from the Earl of Albemarle, that the French Court perſiſts in pretending to a Right to make what Works ſhe pleaſes on the Land Side for the Safety of that important Place.

Jan. 3. The Diſcovery of William Price, a Native and Joiner of Cricknowel in Breconſhire, who was the barbarous Murderer of the Jew, was occaſioned chiefly by his audaciouſly carrying in his Pockets ſeveral Watches, and wearing at his

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Knees and in his Shoes genteel Silver Buckles, Ornaments unsuitable to him; and, in some Measure, to his great Generosity towards his Female Acquaintance in Brecon, in bestowing on them Gold Rings, Stone Circle Buckles, Snuff Boxes, &c. in too liberal a Manner; and since his Confinement to Monmouth Goal, he has made the following voluntary Confession, which we insert verbatim.

'Nov. 20, I was going from my Mother's House to Brecon, I met Jonas Levi a Jew, within two Fields of Crickhowel, there I turned back and followed him to the Place where I took a Stake and laid it down, I was then before him, and then turned back and met him, and with that Stake I knock'd him down, and haul'd him to the Wood where he was found, I threw the first Stake away, and was in such Confusion that I could not find it again, but took another Stake and struck him again, and no other Blows, neither was there any Body else with me, no body knows any Thing of it but myself 'til this Moment, and there I robbed the Box of all that was therein of any Value, after I killed him, I robbed him of a Guinea in Gold and two Shillings and Sixpence in Silver, as Witness my Hand, *William Price.*'

The Charming Betty, Burden, from Dublin, for Bourdeaux, was run down by a Dutch Dogger, bound from Cork for Nantz, but the Crew were taken up by the Landovery, Miller, from Jamaica, which was since lost near Bouloign.

On the 28th past, a Snow, Burthen about 100 Tons, belonging to Bristol, laden with Pipe Staves, Stock Fish, &c. supposed to come from some Part of Holland, ran on the Goodwin Sands, and every Soul on board perished.

The Elizabeth, Palmer, from Jamaica, for Bristol, that was on the Nasse Sands, some Days ago, is entirely lost.

A Vessel of about 100 Tons, laden with Pitch, and the Hastings Packet, Meriton, of London, are lost near Bouloign.

They write from Aberdeen, that on Thursday the 14th past, the Alexander and Elizabeth of Aberdeen, John Ferguson, bound for Aberdeen and Dunkirk, was drove ashore in a violent Storm among the Rocks near Stonehaven, and beat to Pieces; the Crew with Difficulty saved their Lives and most of the Goods.

Jan. 8. We hear that among the Men of War actually getting ready for Sea, six are destined for the East Indies. If so, it should follow, that M. Duvelaer, the French India Company's Agent here, who lately took a Trip to Paris, and returned about a Fortnight ago, has not brought back satisfactory Instructions concerning the Convention that has been some Months on the Carpet between the two Companies.

Letters from Warsaw advise, that a Jew, who sometime ago embraced Christianity, having apostatized and returned to his former Errors, was sentenced to be burnt by the Tribunal of Lublin. The poor Wretch had actually reached the Place of Execution, and was going to be tied to the Stake, when, the Grace of GOD working on him (as those poor Polish Magistrates and Divines express it), he repented, and desired to make Reparation for his Apostacy: Upon which they immediately baptized him; but as he owed Satisfaction to the Church for his Desertion, and to the Public for the Scandal he had given, his Punishment was mitigated, and so he was only beheaded instead of being burnt.

They write from Vienna, that a Town is going to be built near that City, on the Banks of the Danube, for the Jews. It is to be surrounded with a Wall, and a strong Garrison placed in it, to maintain good Order. When this Town is finished, no Jew to be permitted to reside in Vienna.

Letters from Leghorn of the seventh past, tell us, that English Vessels are not suffered to enter that Port till after performing Quarantine, on Account of the Communication which they have, by the Way of Gibraltar, with the Coasts of Africa, particularly Algiers, where the Plague has not yet entirely ceased.

We learn from Cologn, that the Waters of the Rhine, which broke down the Dykes near Woringuen, have overflowed the adjoining Fields for the Space of two German Leagues.

They write from Brest, that on the 8th past, about Six in the Evening, two violent Shocks of an Earthquake were felt there. The Damage done by them was inconsiderable; but the Fright they occasion'd was very great, as such a Phenomenon is very uncommon in those Parts.

Jan. 10. An Account is already prepared, and will speedily be laid before the Honourable the Privy Council, of the several additional new Works now carrying on at Dunkirk, as also of the new Canal lately finished there.

Jan. 12. Letters from Ratisbon of the 27th of last Month bring Advice, that M. Viereck, who is charged with the Affairs of his Prussian Majesty at the Dyet of the Empire since the Decease of Baron Pollman, has delivered an Act or Memorial to all the Members of that Assembly, declaring that the King his Master reserves all his Rights and Titles to the Principality of East Friezeland, in spight of all Votes and Resolutions to his Prejudice in the Colleges of the Empire, &c.

According to Letters from Schaffhausen, a Body of French Troops will shortly assemble in Languedoc; and they even say, that they are to be headed by a Marshal of France: They also pretend to know the Strength of that Corps, and that it will be employed in Italy, unless some Alteration appears in the Views of the Court of Vienna and her Allies.

They write from Paris, that M. de Chevert, Lieutenant General, is preparing to set out for Languedoc, in order to take upon him the Command of the King's Troops in that Province, under the Marshal Duke de Richlieu, who will also speedily repair thither to preside at the Meeting of the States. They add, that the Earl of Albemarle has conferred again with the French Ministry on the Affair of Dunkirk, and likewise about settling a Cartel between the two Crowns for delivering up Deserters on both Sides.

An Account is received, that great Precautions are taken at Majorca, and upon the Coast of Gibraltar, with respect to the English Ships that arrive from the African Coasts, or happen to have touch'd there in their Voyage, on Account of the Plague which continues to rage there; the Line which the Spanish Troops form round Gibraltar is also strengthen'd upon this Account.

They write from Cowes, that on the fourth Instant was stranded on the South Side of the Isle of Wight, a Snow, called, the Diana, Jonathan Hawkins Barnard, Master, from Boston in New England, for London, with Oil, Tar, Logwood, Staves, &c. the People all saved.

The Expedition, Bonner, bound from Santa Cruz, for London, foundered off Lisbon: Part of the Crew are saved, and are arrived at Lisbon. Several thousand Pounds were insured upon her.

Jan. 15. Letters from Francfort advise, that incredible Damage has been done in Germany by the overflowing of the Rivers Tauber, Kocher, Jaxt in Franconia, Fulda, and Unstrut. The last of these rising higher than it has ever been known to do in the Memory of Man, broke through some of the Dykes, and surmounted others: The Borough of Alten Gotteren and the Environs were so suddenly overflowed, that the Inhabitants had scarce Time to save themselves and their Cattle on an adjoining Eminence. The Torrent following them, their Danger became more pressing, and their Destruction was inevitable, had it not been for the kind Assistance of their Neighbours, who fastened Beams together, and made a kind of Floats, on which they carried them Provisions. Two hundred Houses were much damaged by the Deluge, that they will not be habitable this Winter. Abundance of Cattle perished; the Corn, Hay, Straw, &c. are entirely spoiled, the new sown Seed washed away, and the Lands covered with Slime.

We hear from Perth, that the River Tay was locked up with the late Frost for some Weeks, which put a Stop to their Navigation. Friday the 28th past brought a Thaw with such an Inundation, that for two or three Days Perth was a Peninsula; whole Ridges of fine Land have been torn away by the Rapidity of the River, and Bulwarks erected at great Expence for the Preservation of the Town and adjacent Place, were destroyed.

And they write from Aberdeen, that by the excessive Rains the Rivers have swelled to a great Height; the Water of Dee carried off the Bridge of Dennet, and the Master's House from the Foundation; the Family narrowly escaped with their Lives. The Water of Dove carried off the Mill of Rothernay, the Bridge at the Mill of Turriff is carried off; and the Burn of Forgue carried off one of the Arches of the Bridge.

A large Danish Vessel, valued at 3000 *l.* and the Cargo, consisting of Timber valued at 1600 *l.* was, on the 2d Instant, seized in the Port of Newry in Ireland, as carrying Contraband Goods.

Newcastle, Jan. 5. The Beginning of this Week a Ship was burnt in the River Tyne, between Stockton and Tees mouth. This Accident was occasion'd by the Carelessness of a Boy, who, after having made a Fire in the Cabin, went on Shore to divert himself, &c.

Exon, Jan. 2. This Day was committed, by the Rev. Canon Snow, to the High Goal for the County of Devon, John Smith, alias Lancelot Symonds, on Suspicion of having been concern'd, twenty Years ago, in the Murder of Capt James Beard, Commander of the Buxton Snow, of Bristol; Part of whose Crew rose upon him, on the Coast of Angola, and cut off his Head with a broad Axe, as he lay asleep in his Cabbin; after which they seiz'd upon the said Ship and Cargo, and turned Pyrates. Thomas Williams, one of the Crew, was hang'd for the said Fact in the Year 1733.

St. Columbe, in Cornwall, Jan. 4. Last Wednesday we had a Vessel of 250 Tons drove on Shore at Mawgan, near this Place; she was bound from Leghorn to Liverpool; all the Men saved, and the Vessel in good Condition, till a Parcel of Cornish Barbarians from St. Agnes, Lower St. Columbe, &c. came to the Place, and demanded the whole as a Wreck, went on board her, and began to plunder and rifle every thing they could meet. John Williams, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, moved with Compassion for the poor unhappy Sufferers, repaired with all Speed to the Place, and, as a worthy good natur'd Gentleman, strove by every Argument to persuade the Villains to desist, and at last read to them the Act of Parliament against it, but availed nothing: Unwilling, however, to hurt any of them, if it might be prevented, he ordered a Gun with Powder only to be fired amongst them; at which they were so irritated, that some of the most resolute of them assaulted the worthy Gentleman, and beat him in so barbarous a Manner, that his Life was several Days despaired of. He had, the Day before this happened, called together the principal Inhabitants of the Parish, with Ploughs, &c. and secured in his House 10,000 *l.* Worth of Raw Silk, the rest of the Cargo, chiefly Cotton, Liquorice Ball, and Florence Oil, was plundered, and the Ship burnt by a Parcel of Villains: 'Tis to be hoped they will suffer an adequate Punishment.

Norwich, Jan. 5. On Saturday last one Elizabeth Flood, who lived in a Town-House at Wendling, near Dearham, cut off the Head of a spurious Male Infant of hers, between two and three Years old, and soon after drowned herself.

DUBLIN, January 1,

Extract of a private Letter from London, Dec. 25.

"It is reported, that his Majesty has laid aside all Thoughts of ever going to Germany. The Parliament will not be dissolv'd before the latter End of April, until which Time they will sit, having several good Laws to enact before their Dissolution, to wit, to examine into all the Corruptions and Abuses of Turnpikes: To suppress the heinous Crime of Perjury, by which many Lives and Fortunes are lost: To make Grand and Petit Juries of more Consequence and Service to the Public, by putting no one upon them, but People of good Characters and Fortunes: To prevent Disputes at future Elections for Members of Parliament, by obliging all Freeholders to have Ten Pounds a Year, and to be in Possession a Year and a Day, and to have paid Half a Year's Rent, before they can vote; which will expedite, and save large Sums to the Candidates."

CHARLES-TOWN, South Carolina, Feb. 12.

On Saturday arrived here his Majesty's Sloop Jamaica, and on Sunday his Majesty's Ship Shoreham, commanded by Capt. Julian Legge, from their Cruize in the Windward Passage; by which we are informed, that on their Arrival at Turks-Island, the Caicos's and Heneaga, they met with no French Inhabitants, nor had any yet settled there: The only Marks of Possession they found on those Islands were, Crosses and large Posts erected, to which were affixed Copper plates, whereon were engraved the French King's Arms, and an Inscription to this Effect, *The Continuation of the Possession of Lewis the XVth, King of France,* 1753; all which Marks of Possession they cut down and brought away; and, lest the French should ill treat the Bermudians who were on those Islands, when they should find their Marks taken away, Capt. Legge thought proper to direct Lieutenant Sergeant of the Jamaica, who was the Officer that went on Shore, to leave at those Keys the following Declaration, viz.

'*To prevent any Violence being used to any of the People who live on Grand Key, Salt Key, or Seal Key, it is thought proper to leave this Declaration, that we cut down the Arms of the most Christian King, and the Crosses that were set up as Marks of Possession on the said Islands, and carried the same away, pursuant to Instructions for so doing: And further, that his Britannic Majesty will not suffer any Marks of Possession to be put up on any of the Keys or Islands known by the Name of Turks-Islands. Dated 21st of January,* 1754.'

We are farther informed, that a Sloop belonging to Capt. David Cutler Braddock of Providence (commanded by Capt. Mackay) which sail'd from

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thence at the same Time with the Men of War (and on board whom Capt. Legge had put one of his Mates to observe Signals) arrived at Turks-Island the Day before them, was taken by an armed Sloop, mann'd with Spaniards, who first stripped Capt. Mackay and his Crew naked, afterwards whipped and obliged them to jump overboard, and swim to the Shore for their Lives, and then carried off the Vessel.

The Sally, of and for Boston, from Antigua, Henry Irving Master, foundered at Sea, about six Weeks ago, a little to the Southward of Bermuda: The Captain and Crew took to their Boat, and got to Providence in 18 Days, from whence they are come here.

February 19.

The Depositions of William Lewis, Allan Stuart, and Henry Bull, lately belonging to a certain Sloop called the Elizabeth, of which Capt. David Cutler Braddock (then a Pilot on board his Majesty's Ship Shoreham) was Owner; who, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say,

THAT on Tuesday the 15th Day of January 1754, they anchored, in a Sloop called the Elizabeth, William Mackay Master, which then attended on his Majesty's Ship Shoreham at Turks-Island, as the appointed Place of Rendezvous, having parted Company with the Ship, a few Days before in a hard Gale of Wind. That on Wednesday the 16th of said Month, a large Spanish Sloop of 8 Carriage and some Swivel Guns, with about 20 Men, came in there, and, without any Reason or Provocation, run under the Stern of the said Elizabeth Sloop, fired several Shot at her, and called to the People to send their Boat on board immediately; which they accordingly did, with a Mate that belonged to the Shoreham, and two of the Sloop's Men, whom the Spaniards detained. That some of the Spaniards then came on board the Elizabeth, and took Possession of her; immediately after which they plundered all the Men (15 in Number) of all their Money, Cloaths, and other Necessaries, stripping them naked, and using them extremely ill in other Respects. That the same Afternoon (January 16th) the Spaniards put 6 of the Elizabeth's People into their Boat (three of which were the Deponents) in order to land them on Turks Island, but when they came near the Surge on the Shore, they obliged them all to jump over-board and Swim to the Beach, where they left them without either Victuals or Drink.

The Deponents farther say, That the other 9 Men belonging to the Elizabeth (among which was the Mate of the Man of War) were confined in the Hold, and carried away; for as the Spaniards expected the Man of War to arrive, every Moment, he sailed from Turks Island, on Wednesday, the 17th of January, at two o'Clock in the Morning, with the Elizabeth Sloop. That on the 18th, in the Afternoon, the Shoreham and Jamaica Men of War, arrived there, by whom the Deponents were taken on board. That they do believe, as it blew very hard the Day after the Spaniards sail'd, they would put into Cape Francois, or some other of the Ports to Leeward of Hispaniola; but that they were told, the Spanish Sloop belonged to St. Domingo, and was commanded by one Don Juan Callado. And farther these Deponents say not.

WILLIAM LEWIS,
ALLAN STUART,
HENRY BULL.

Examined and sworn before me on board his Majesty's Ship Shoreham, the 20th of Jan. 1754.

JULIAN LEGGE.

After taking the foregoing Depositions, Capt. Legge went to Cape Francois, supposing the Spaniards might have gone in there, but not meeting with them in that Port, he sent Expresses to St. Domingo on the Occasion.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Tuesday last Mr. ROBERT CARTER, *of* Westmoreland *in* Virginia, *was married by the Rev. Mr.* MALCOLM, *to Miss* FRANCES TASKER, *youngest Daughter of the Honourable* BENJAMIN TASKER, *Esq; a fine young Lady, with a genteel Fortune.*

We hear from St. Mary's *County, that a few Weeks ago, one Widow* Vessels, *of about* 30 *or* 35 *Years of Age, was found murder'd at her House near the Head of* Clement's *Bay, and is supposed to have been strangled; but had many other Wounds and Bruises about her. And about a Fortnight ago, a young Girl of about* 11 *or* 12 *Years old, near the same Place, being sent on an Errand, was found murder'd in the Woods; her Body had been cut with a Penknife, and otherwise us'd in such an inhuman and barbarous Manner, as Decency forbids to mention: A Mulatto Fellow, of a vile Character, was found washing himself at a Run of Water, not far from the poor Girl's Body, and a Coroner, sallow to that on one of his Legs, was found lying by her, and he is taken up and committed to the Goal of that County, as the supposed vile Perpetrator of one (if not both) of those two horrid Murders.*

This Morning the Boat return'd, which we last Week mention'd to be gone in Quest of Mr. Creagh's *Sloop; but have not seen or heard any Thing of her, and it's fear'd she has put out to Sea.*

We have just heard from Worcester *County, of the Death of Col.* JOHN SELBY, *one of the worthy Representatives of that County.*

We hear from Kent *County, that Mr.* HUGH WALLACE, *a Gentleman of that County, is chosen to Represent them in the Room of Mr.* WILLIAM RASIN, *who accepted the Office of Sheriff, since his Election.*

In the London-Evening-Post, *of* January 5, *we have the following particular Account of the Loss of Capt.* Swen Gabrielsund (*tho' he is there call'd by a wrong Name*), *who sail'd from hence last* November, *mentioned in one of our late Papers, viz.*

" London, Jan. 5. *On Sunday the 16th past, Captain* Jacobs, *Commander of the* Antigua Packet, " *arrived at* Dublin, *observing a Hull, about* 500 " *Leagues distant from the Capes of* Virginia, *and* " 200 *from the Western Isles, Lat.* 41 *and a half,* " *sent out his Boat for Information, who found it* " *to be the Round House of the* Friendship, *of* London, *Capt.* Gabbinson, *laden with Tobacco, from* " Virginia *to* London, *and wrecked in a hard Gale* " *of Wind on the* 9*th past. Twelve of the Crew* " *(which consisted of Eighteen), betook themselves* " *to one Part of the Wreck, and the remaining Six* " *to another; the former were soon after washed* " *off, and all perished; which was the Fate on the* " *Day following of one of the latter, the next Day* " *of a second, and the ensuing Day of a third. On* " *Thursday the Boatswain growing delirious threw* " *himself overboard, and was taken up by his unfortunate Companions; but leaping in a second* " *Time was lost. The two unfortunate Survivors,* " *whose Names are* Thomas Moore *and* George " Mastam, *remained in that melancholy Situation* " *till their providential Deliverance on the* 16*th* " *past by Capt.* Jacobs, *who landed them at* Dublin, *and by whose Care and Humanity they are in* " *a fair Way of recovering, after the Miseries and* " *Fatigues of their late Distress.*"

Custom-House, Annapolis, *Cleared for Departure, since* March 7.

Brig Philip and James, Rattenbury Jones, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Dove, Thomas Doty, for Boston;
Ship Molly, Francis Blair, for Lisbon;
Brig Endeavonr, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Devonshire, Alexander Cumming, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Speedwell, Samuel White, for Barbadoes;
Schooner John and Francis, Freeborn Groves, for St. Eustatia;
Sloop Joanna, Patrick Keating, for Antigua;
Schooner Good Intent, Henry Hammond, for Barbadoes;
Brig Bee, William Everden, for Boston;
Sloop Elizabeth, Edward Rooke, for Jamaica.

DROPPED from behind a Chaise, between *Bladensburg* and the late Governor's Plantation, in *Prince George's* County, a PORTMANTEAU, wherein was contained Shirts, Stockings, two small Books, &c.

Whoever will bring the said Portmanteau, with the Things in it, to the Printer hereof, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward. *P. Dodson*

GAMALIEL BUTLER,

Living in East-Street, *near the Dock, in* Annapolis,

HAVING engaged a very good Workman in the CABINET-WAY, hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others, that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Escrutores, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. &c. in a very neat Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by

Their humble Servant,
Gamaliel Butler.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Mary Beall*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with a Blotch, and is dock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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FIFTY PISTOLES REWARD.

Annapolis, in Maryland, March 25, 1754.

RAN away on the 18th Instant with the Sloop *Hopewell*, belonging to the Subscriber, *William Curtis*, Master, the two following Convict Servants, and Negro Man, *viz.*

John Wright, a White Man, of a swarthy Complexion, very lusty, talks hoarse, and is much pitted with the Small Pox.

John Smith, also a lusty White Man, with short black Hair.

Toney, a yellowish Negro, and not quite so lusty, pretends to be a *Portugueze*, speaks good *English* and pertly, is a good Hand by Water, also can do Cooper's Work, Butchering, &c. Had on or with him, a Dove colour'd Surtoot Coat.

They may have sundry Cloaths, Wigs, Linnen, Cash, &c. belonging to the Captain, as it is believed they have murdered him; and the above *Wright* was seen with the Captain's Cloaths on, which were red; tho' he had Cloaths of sundry Colours with him: He also had a neat Silver hilted Sword, and Pistols mounted with Silver.

The Captain had the Register of the Sloop with him, but he was not indorsed thereon, as he was to return here to make up his Load, and clear at the proper Office.

They were seen off *Patuxent* on the 22d Instant, at which Time the said *Wright* assumed Master, and took two Men with them, belonging to a Schooner of Mr. *James Dick*'s and Company; one a White Man, belonging to said *Dick*, the other a Negro, belonging to Capt. *William Strachan*, of *London Town*, who went on board with some Bread for them, at which Time they hoisted Sail, and cut their Boat adrift, and carried them off.

They had some Lumber on board, such as Staves, Heading, and Plank; also Rum, Melasses, Sugar, Linnen, &c. &c.

The Sloop is about 45 Tons, Square Stern'd, with a Round House, with a Partition under dividing the Cabin and Steerage, the Waste black, yellow Gunwales and Drift Rails, and the Drift and Stern blue.

Whoever secures the said Sloop and Goods, so that the Owner may have her again, and the three White Servants, and two Slaves, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall have FIFTY PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Patrick Creagh.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *David Watson*, living at *Anti-Eatem*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded I H; he had on a large Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Welsh*, at *Anti-Eatem*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded on the left Shoulder with a Woman's Stirrup Iron, and on the right Shoulder F C.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Draper*, living at *Anti Eatem*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded with an Heart on the left Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Forrest*, in *Anne Arundel* County, about 3 Miles from *Patapsco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse Colt, about 2 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, but neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Mary Evans*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, has some black Spots on his Shoulders, his hind Feet are white, and has been dock'd, but has no visible Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WILLIAM ELTON,

PERUKE-MAKER,

Living near the Dock in Annapolis,

HAVING lately procured a very neat, skilful Hand, and vast Variety of the best of *English* HAIRS, will make WIGS of any Sorts, and at the cheapest Rates.

He also sells Cauls, Silk and Thread, for Wig making; likewise Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rock Indigo, *&c.*

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue,

in the Parade in Annapolis, *on the second Day of the Provincial Court in* May, *as soon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,*

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in *Baltimore* County, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 *l.* Sterling, but will be set up at 115 *l.* and the Title indisputable. *Roger Randall.*

JOHN CAMPBELL,

TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his House, in Town, to his Plantation over *Severn*, hereby gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Customers who shall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at Mr. *Dick's*, or Mr. *Swan's* Stores, or at his late Dwelling House.

To be RUN for,

On Monday the 15th of *April*,

(Being the Gift of his Excellency,)

AT *Talbot* County Court-House, a Purse of TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, (who never then shall have won a Prize of above Seven Pounds,) carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be Twice round the Poles on the Race. Ground; to rub Half an Hour between each Heat. The Horses, *&c.* to be entered with Mr. *Josiah Coleman*, living at *Talbot* Court House, on Saturday the 13th, each paying Twenty Shillings Entrance.

Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes should arise, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose, before starting; and if the 15th should be a rainy Day, the Prize to be ran for on the first fair Day after.

LOST,

THE first Volume of, *The History of a Foundling*, by *Henry Fielding*, Esq; plain Bound, without any Titling. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Dorchester* County, on the 23d of *February* last, a Servant Man, named *William Northwood*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet and a half high, aged 31 Years, of a brown Complexion, wears his own Hair, has dark Eyes, and by Trade a Sawyer. Had on and took with him a blue Fearnothing Pea Jacket, a double breasted white Cotton short Jacket, without Sleeves, blue Breeches, a Pair of ribb'd Worsted Stockings, and two Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Felt Hat, a Holland Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, a Country coarse Jacket without Sleeves or Buttons. He has got his Indenture with him, and it is very probable has wrote a Discharge on the Back of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have One Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Moses Lecompte, junior.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(Containing 84 Pages in Folio),

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Joppa*, on the 11th of last *March*, the two following Servant Men, *viz.*

Nathaniel Nichols, an *Irishman*, of a middle Size, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much, and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat, Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a *Welchman*, talks much, and is about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

4 *George Presbury.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

GOOD *West India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Sash Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

14 *Patrick Creagh.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the 23d *Day of* May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where Mr. *William Thornton* now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

6 *Agnes Gordon*, Administratrix.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Gillum*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse-colour'd Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock G B, and on the near Shoulder V E.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Richard Franklin*, near *West River*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, about 3 Years old, has three white Feet, a Blaze in his Face, is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Butler*, living at *Rock Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, and on the near Buttock C.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Managers of the *Baltimore* LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of *April* ensuing. 6

N. B. A few of the Tickets are yet to be Sold at the POST-OFFICE in *Annapolis*.

Baltimore County, *Feb.* 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; of *Philadelphia*, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant,

William Young.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Owings*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, *viz.*

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on one of her Buttocks with an I.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on her near Buttock thus ( ) has some Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

And a Brown Bay Mare, branded on both her Buttocks with a Horse Shoe, and has had some Pieces cut out of her right Ear.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, no proving Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber will give constant Attendance at his Office, in *Annapolis*, on every Wednesday and Thursday before the Tenth of *April* Inst. to receive all such Money from the Inhabitants of this County as is due from them for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY;

For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Pieces of Eight.*		*Total.*
2	of	100	are	200
3	of	50	are	150
3	of	30	are	90
6	of	20	are	120
10	of	15	are	150
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	5	are	250
612	of	3	are	1836
1 first drawn				7
1 last drawn				7
708 Prizes,				3010
1042 Blanks,				
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are				3500
For the public Wharf				490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, *viz.* Messrs. *John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Moale, Charles Croxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*.

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